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SUBJECT: EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

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1. WE HAVE NOTED IN THE REFTEL GABLENTZ' ASSERTION THAT WHILE THE EC PREFERS TO CONTINUE THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE ON THE EXPERTS LEVEL, IT IS PREPARED TO MOVE UP TO THE GENERAL COMMISSION LEVEL IF THE ARABS SO PROPOSE. GABLENTZ FURTHER STATES THAT THERE IS NO DISPOSITION IN THE EC TO CHANGE THE PRESENT "DENATIONALIZED" FORMULA IN FAVOR OF PLO PARTICIPATION, AND THAT THE NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS REACTED UNFAVORABLY TO GENSCHER'S PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE POLITICAL TOPICS IN THE DIALOGUE.

2. IN VIEW OF THE EC COMMISSION, THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO AVOID POLITICAL CONTENT IN A MEETING AT THE GENERAL COMMISSION LEVEL WHERE THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD PRESUMABLY BE AT LEAST AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. THE COMMISSION FURTHER FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO AVOID EXPLICIT IDENTIFICATION OF PLO PARTICIPANTS AT A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMISSION (ONE
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COMMISSION SOURCE POSED THE QUESTION SUCCINCTLY WHEN HE ASKED

RHETORICALLY HOW IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DENATIONALIZE
AMBASSADOR). GREENWALD

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